

Bryan Morning Eagle

Bryan, Texas, Thursday Morning, July 16, 1903.

RALLY IS REMARKABLE / NO APPARENT CHANGE

After a Number of Sinking Spells
Pope Seems Better,

Pope Leo Continues Hovering Be-
tween Life and Death.

RECEIVES CARDINALS

RESTLESS AT TIMES.

He Invites the Church Dignitaries to
Be Seated While He Stands Up
and Confers With Them on
Important Matters.

Physicians Think the End Will Come
Through Exhaustion and Anemia
and Not as the Result of
Cardiac Paralysis.

Rome, July 15, 1:20 a. m.—Another remarkable rally in Pope Leo's condition occurred Tuesday afternoon after a morning in the course of which his holiness suffered spells of delirium, and at times his strength sank to the lowest ebb, and he lies in no worse condition than he was on Monday evening, except for the steady diminution of his strength. Mgr. Rislei, master of the chamber, visited the sick room just after midnight, and on emerging stated that the pontiff's condition was unchanged. A little later the pope fell into a deep sleep.

Tuesday's rally was characteristically opposed to every medical theory, and consisted in the getting out of bed, from while two hours previously the pope himself had made all preparations for death.

He transacted private business and received four cardinals, with whom he talked in an animated way. In fact, Pope Leo's record for Tuesday would be incredible if it were not confirmed by the doctors and cardinals present in the sick chamber. None seem more perplexed than the doctors themselves. Dr. Lapponi said frankly: "I cannot imagine how the pope manages to keep alive."

According to the physicians, the pontiff may die at any moment, even in the midst of one of those extraordinary intervals when his mind and body present a comparatively sound appearance. All those around the patient have long since feared to hold definite opinions regarding the duration of the pontiff's existence. The slow progressive diminution of the strength of the august patient foretells the approaching end of the struggle with death, but the doctors will not venture to predict how near the end is. Constant relapses, they say, such as created alarm early Tuesday, are gradually wearing down the pope's constitution, which seems immune from any specific decline.

As day follows day, it becomes pathologically clearer that this is a case of a very old man dying because he has lived his allotted time. The pope himself Tuesday afternoon ordered the four cardinals to be admitted, and received them standing, he, who is supposed to be at the point of death, saying: "Please be seated." He recounted the impressive ceremony of the morning, when he received the benediction of the pontifical order. The cardinals thanked him of the world-wide prayer for his life. Pope Leo answered that he was much gratified, but that he was ready for his final departure, concluding by saying: "God's will be done."

MS UP EVENTS.

Honduras Tells of Recent
Events in That Republic.

Mexico, July 15.—A resident
just arrived sums up the

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President Sierra for Panama.

having been elected by

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Fairly Tranquil Night.

Washington, July 15.—The following cablegram from Cardinal Rampolla was received Wednesday morning by Mgr. Falconio, papal delegate: "The holy father passed a fairly tranquil night. His condition remains unchanged."

JEWISH PETITION.

It Will Be Laid Before the Czar as
Soon as Possible.

Washington, July 15.—The Jewish petition laid before the president by the B'Nai B'Rith committee was received here and Secretary Hay has communicated by cable with Mr. Riddle, the American charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg, as to the means to be employed in bringing it to the attention of the czar. It is believed Mr. Riddle's instructions are to notify the Russian government of the existence of the petition and ascertain whether it is willing to receive it. The Jewish committee, it is stated, is entirely satisfied with the plans framed by the president and Secretary Hay for presentation of the matter to the Russian government.

CAR HELD UP.

Seven Highwaymen Shoot One Passenger and Rob Forty Others.

Portland, Ore., July 15.—An electric car was held up here Tuesday night by seven highwaymen, who shot one man and robbed the forty passengers of their valuables. Immediately on boarding the car the robbers shot and dangerously wounded Frederick Day, a passenger, after he had complied with their demand of "hands up" and then rifled his pockets. One of their number then went through the car, while the others stood guard. It is estimated that they secured about \$300 in money, besides much jewelry.

Journal Completed.

Austin, July 15.—Marshall Burney, journal clerk of the house, and his assistant, James Robertson, have turned over to the printer the completed journals of the last legislature.

Says Crime Is Rampant.

Austin, July 15.—Sheriff Roberts of Hardin county, who is here, says crime of every character is rampant in his county and he can hardly control the lawless element. He consulted with Attorney General Bell on the subject.

Will Hear More Argument.

Austin, July 15.—Railroad commission has notified Superintendent Russ of the Pacific Express company that it will hear further argument July 23 on the question of reduction of express rates.

MINOR MATTERS.

Terrell, Tex., is shipping many mel-

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

JNO. B. MIKE, Manager.

MOST MIRACULOUS.

Narrow Escape of a New York Lady in
Yosemite Valley.

Yosemite Valley, Cal., July 15.—Mrs. Johns of New York City, who has been staying in the valley for a few days, was found in a steep crevasse back of Sentinel dome.

Mrs. Johns' rescue was effected after a thrilling experience. She had fallen a distance of 300 feet from the crevasse walls, and had partly broken the descent by catching juniper bushes and shrub trees, through whose branches she plunged. A Mr. Porter and a Mexican guide put a rope around her and pulled her to safety. Then they carried her around yawning precipices to the rim above.

Woman Set on Fire.

Muskogee, I. T., July 15.—Mrs. Jerry McIntosh, residing twelve miles west of here, was severely burned. It is stated she was set on fire.

KODOL digests what you eat.

KODOL cleanses, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach.

KODOL cures indigestion, dyspepsia, and all stomach and bowel troubles.

KODOL accelerates the action of the gastric glands and gives tone to the digestive organs.

KODOL relieves an overworked stomach of all nervous strain gives to the heart a full, free and untrammelled action, nourishes the nervous system and feeds the brain.

KODOL is the wonderful remedy that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by giving to their bodies all of the nourishment that is contained in the food they eat.

Bottles only, \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/4 times the trial size, which sells for 50c.

Prepared only by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.
Sold By Dr. N. M. McDOUGAL.

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Houston & Texas Central RAILROAD.

Places for Relaxation and Restfulness

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TRY THEM.

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EUPION OIL!

The Best

Eupion is sold by the following dealers:

The Bryan Grocery Co; Edge Bros; Sanders Bros.
Cole Bros; Thos. W. Higgs; Geo. W. Higgs; Cla
Fountain; Cox & Odom; Jno. M. Lawrence &
Co; W. E. Saunders; Dansby; Howell Brothers
J. H. Mawhinney

Another Contest!

THE BEST OF ALL OFFER-
ED BY CLARKE & FOUNTAIN

Beginning tomorrow, Clarke & Fountain will give away with each 2-lb can of Breakfast Bell Coffee a 'Little Artistic Painting Book'. This is a little book containing outline pictures of birds, faces, etc., and in the back of the book a set of paints of different colors ready for use. To the little boy or girl bringing in at the end of the contest the best painted book, will be given a 5-pound can of Breakfast Bell Coffee; second best a 2-pound can; third best a 1-pound can. The contest will close Aug. 15th. Books given out will be numbered and a list of names of contestants will be kept by Clarke & Fountain with corresponding numbers, which will not be divulged, and the committee of judges will pass upon the books submitted without knowing who painted the books. Get a book, little boys and girls and go to work to earn these valuable prizes.

CLARKE &
FOUNTAIN

THE DAILY EAGLE.

Entered at the postoffice as second
class mail matter.

CONNELLY & CARNES.

Price: Week, 15c. - Per Month, 40c.

BRYAN, TEXAS, JULY 16, 1903

NEXT COUNTY FARMERS INSTITUTE

Program for Next Meeting a Good one—
Practical Information on Some Im-
portant Matters—Bethel Acad-
emy July 24th.

The Brazos County Farmers In-
stitute, fresh from the great victory
won by their exhibit at the State
Farmers Congress, should have a
great meeting at Bethel on Friday
of next week, July 24th. Secretary
Webb Howell is arranging a pro-
gram, and hands the Eagle the
following:

Fritz W. Yeager of Millican, the
most prominent and successful di-
versifier in Brazos county, will
talk about Truck Growing in
Brazos county.

J. W. Carson of the A. & M.
College, will talk on Feed Crops
for Brazos County.

Prof. T. S. Minter will speak on
Starting an Orchard, and will tell
how he is putting in an orchard at
Jewett, and how he manages so
that the trees will not cost him a
cent. He will give a practical il-
lustration of budding.

S. H. Dixon, Industrial Agent
of the H. & T. C. and the H. E.
& W. T. railroads, has been invit-
ed to come and tell how some por-
tions of East Texas became pros-
perous.

W. Wipprecht of Bryan has
been asked to attend and discuss
the project of getting up a Brazos

County exhibit at the San Antonio
fair.

There will be practical discus-
sion of practical subjects—live
stock, truck growing, etc. Pass
the word along, about the Bethel
meeting, and let's have a big rally
on the 24th.

Texas Weights.

Article 5323. The following
shall be the legal number of
pounds per bushel: Wheat, 60
pounds; corn, shelled, 56 pounds;
corn, in ear, shucked, 70 pounds;
unshucked, in the ear, 72 pounds;
oats, 32 pounds; barley, 48 pounds;
rye, 56 pounds; buckwheat, 42
pounds; white beans, 60 pounds;
sweet potatoes, 55 pounds; Irish
potatoes, 60 pounds; onions, 57
pounds; turnips, 55 pounds; dried
peaches, 28 pounds; bran, 28
pounds; Hungarian grass seed, 48
pounds; hemp seed, 44 pounds;
flaxseed, 56 pounds; stone coal,
80 pounds; charcoal, 22 pounds;
salt, 50 pounds; clover seed, 60;
timothy, 45 pounds; cotton seed,
32 pounds; millet seed, 52 pounds;
tomatoes, 55 pounds; apples, 45
pounds

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE

R E L Montgomery, Calvert; Will
A Hassell, Dallas; W H Cowley,
Georgetown; C W Tandy, Virginia;
N D Cobb, Franklin; G R Hatch,
Cleveland; G J Pentacost, Fort
Worth; Will Coffield, Cameron; G G
Shelley, St Louis; Abe Edel, Hous-
ton; J D Sanderson, San Antonio;
W C Burel, E L Hall, Mart; Jno T
Garrett, Calvert; W A Turner, Mad-
isonville; P L Downs, wife and
child, Temple; W T Waterman, A D
Block, Houston; C J von Rosenberg,
LaGrange; R E Allison, New York;
L C Robertson, Detroit; R E Young,
Dallas; Dr Odum, Kurten; M Freed-
man, Waco.

TUCKER.

J L Punched and wife, Belton;
W L Turner, Madisonville; W W
Duncan, Mart; D Gibson, J Calla-

JULY SPECIALS FOR CASH!

For the remainder of July we will make sacri-
ficing prices on the following lines. Reasons
for this big cut not necessary. The goods at
the prices DO THEIR OWN TALKING.

COME QUICK!

All mens and boys Straw Hats at Half Price.	
All mens and boys Felt Hats at 25 per cent. discount	
All \$5.00 low cut Shoes	3.75
All \$4.00 low cut Shoes	3.00
All \$3.50 low cut Shoes	2.75
All boys \$3.00 Oxford's 3's to 6's at	2.25
All boys \$2.50 Oxfords 3's to 6's at	1.85
All men's \$1.50 Shoes at	1.20
All men's \$1.35 Shoes at	1.10
All men's 1.25 Shoes at	1.00
All men's 1.50 Slippers at	1.10
All men's 1.25 Slippers at	1.00
All men's 1.00 Slippers at	75c
All men's 75c Slippers at	50c
All ladies Shoes at cost.	
All children's Shoes at cost.	
Several lots of 1.50 Gold brand Shirts at	1.00
All 75c men's and boys Shirts at	50c
All 50c men's and boys Shirts at	35c
Men's good negligee Shirts worth 35c at	25c
A few pairs ladies Slippers, small sizes, worth from 1.00 to 3.00, your choice per pair	50c

Hunter & Chatham

Men's Furnishers

han, T J Garvin, Mart; W A Turner,
Madisonville; M Freedman, Waco;
W C Brashear, John Lysle, E P
Evans, Tom Williford Bill Erwin,
F L Wood, E P Oliver, Horace
Lumpkin, M Miller, Hearne.

CENTRAL.

W N McBride, Madisonville; O L
Morey.

Additional Local

Ice cold watermelons at Clarke &
Fountain's. 189

Joe Randolph and Ollin James of
Madisonville were here Tuesday
night en route to Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Perkins left
yesterday for Chicago and other
points north and east to spend the
summer.

The Hearne and Bryan base ball
teams had a lively game here yes-
terday afternoon. Score 12 to 5 in
favor of Bryan.

Jas. Bass, John Byers, J M Brown-
lee, A M Hill, T C Strother, W H
Griffin and others were here from
Madisonville the past two days.

E. J. Fountain has on exhibition
at his store some ears of fine Brazos
bottom corn, from the Fountain
Bros. farm. It looks like prosperi-
ty.

Mrs. T. F. Castles, of Bryan, who
has been here visiting her parents
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Harrison, re-
turned home last Sunday, accom-
panied by her friend, Miss Rosa
Williams.—Brenham Banner.

Gold band hams sold around the
world because they are the best; the
Breakfast bacon is of the same
quality. Nothing better sold. In-
sist on having them when ordering.
All first-class grocers have them.
Fresh shipment received weekly. 120

Grand Master Workman P. H.
Green of Hallettsville, Grand Re-
ceiver P. L. Downs of Temple,
Special Deputy Will A. Hassell of
Dallas, R. E. L. Montgomery of Cal-
vert, C. J. Von Rosenberg of Geo-
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For train passing Bryan, Sun-
day, July 19, at 10:44 a. m., the
H. & T. C. will sell round trip
tickets to Waco, fare \$1 25. Lim-
ited to leave Waco not later than
10:10 p. m. train, July 19. Get
tickets before the arrival of train.
193 W. S. Wilson, Agt.

Sam Hunter in attending th
Baptist Young People's Union sta-
convention at La Porte.

10.00 Reward.

For horse taken from my
28. Dark bay, about 15 h
no brand, short thin man
left side. Foretop cut
inches back, from betw
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191 Ed Tally, F

Mr. G. W. Bennett
one of the largest pict
the United States wh
July 17th. Should you
the latest in pictures
pleased to show you.
well.

Colorado Trip Coupon

ONE VOTE

An Essential Feature

in Summer Drinks is their purity. A glass of
Cold Soda tastes better and is more exhilarat-
ing when you know it is pure, wholesome and
drawn from a hygienic soda fountain. That
is the kind we serve. Our Cream and Cream
Sodas are the finest ever served at a soda
fountain. COME IN AND TRY ONE

PHARMACY

The fourteenth part of a cent isn't very much, yet that is all the difference in price between a cup of ordinary tea and a cup of

CHASE AND SANBORN'S TEAS

Just think! it takes one thousand four hundred cups of tea to make the difference of one dollar. It will take you almost four years drinking one cup a day to save a dollar. It's the quality of the tea for which you pay one fourteenth of a cent a cup more. This fourteenth of a cent on each cup gives you thirty per cent better tea than is ever sold for 50c a pound. ONE POUND of this tea will make over two hundred cups

Dansby & Dansby

TELEPHONE NUMBER 114

Another Week OF Special Sales

We have decided to continue our Special Sale on Men's Summer Suits, Straw Hats, Low Quarter Shoes, etc. for another week. It has always been our business policy to clean out on seasonable goods at the end of every season, rather than carry them over, thereby giving us a clean fresh stock every year. Don't miss this opportunity to buy goods that are seasonable and uptodate at a tremendous reduction.

All our \$7.50 Suits this week	\$5.25
All our \$8.50 Suits this week	\$5.75
All our \$10.00 Suits this week	\$6.75
All our \$12.00 Suits this week	\$7.75
All our \$5.00 Hagan Oxfords	\$3.75
All our \$4.00 Walk-Over Oxfords	\$3.00
All our \$3.50 Walk-Over Oxfords	\$2.50

STRAW HATS ONE-HALF OFF

Our \$1.00 Straws this week	50c
Our \$1.50 Straws this week	75c
Our \$2.00 Straws this week	\$1.00
Our \$3.00 Straws this week	\$1.50
SPECIAL—any one-dollar Shirt in the house this week only 75c	

—We do not give voting coupons with goods sold at above prices.

Parks & Waldrop

MEN'S OUTFITTERS

rs Bryan Postoffice.

General Delivery, Money Order business and closes at 6 p. m. Night trains are clos-

Open at 10:30 to 4:15 to 4:45 p. m.

SCHEDULE.

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Miss Birdie Corry of Hillsboro is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Fountain.

Mrs. A. P. Todd and Miss Mamie Todd were here from Bethel yesterday.

California Pears, apricots, piums, and East Texas Peaches. Howell Bros. 193

Mrs. John N. Henderson and Mrs. Russell Watkins left yesterday for a visit to Kingsland.

A. W. Wilkerson, cashier of the City national bank, is enjoying a vacation in Tennessee.

Miss Lizzie Kennard returned to Anderson yesterday after a visit to Miss Louelle Brown.

T. A. Searcy leaves, tonight to visit the Masonic lodges at Plantersville and Hempstead.

Protect yourself against financial loss by fire with one of my companies' policies. Phone 265. 191

J. E. Webb of San Antonio arrived yesterday on a visit to his children, Frank and Miss Hattie Webb.

H. C. Shaw and L. G. Welsh of Hearne were here to witness the ball game yesterday afternoon.

Fifty pairs large cotton buck towels, all linen, 50 cent kind, will go today at 38 cents at Norwood's. 188

Mrs. C. W. Pinkston and children were here en route to Waco yesterday after visiting at Madisonville.

Emmett Rohde has purchased the saloon business of his father, H. Rohde, and took charge yesterday.

Insist on having Snowdrift lard if you want the very best. It is the purest lard that can be bought. 203

Wanted—50,000 Nut Cracker tobacco tags at 1/2 cent each in goods at cash prices. Jno. M. Lawrence & Co. 200

Snowdrift is the only lard that is made from a strictly vegetable compound. Therefore it is the very best produced. 203

Fires come unheralded; protect yourself while you can. You push the button, I'll do the rest. Geo. A. Adams. Phone 265. 191

Gold band hams and Breakfast bacon are the height of perfection, in fact they are the goods that made Kansas City famous. 203

Try a limeade at Hall's Soda Fountain. 194

Mrs. J. C. Pyle, after a visit to Bryan and Madisonville friends and relatives, returned yesterday to her home at Celeste, Texas.

Fresh bread and cakes, light, clean and wholesome, supplied in any quantity by the Texas Bakery, Mrs. Otto Boehme, Proprietress. 135tf

Snowdrift is the only lard that will stand the summer heat. It does not get soft like other lards and is nice and fresh all the time. 203

Gold band hams and Breakfast bacon are the best that money can buy. Try one and you will have no other kind. All first-class grocers have them. 203

Snowdrift lard is the best cooking compound ever produced; ask your grocer for it and take no other. It is cheaper in price than other lards and goes much farther. 203

Miss Eva Hayes returned yesterday after a visit to Montgomery. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Calvert and son and daughter, of Rockdale.

Gold band goods are received fresh every week. They are the hams and Breakfast bacon that made Kansas City famous. Try one. They are guaranteed to be the best. 203

Messrs. T. P. Boyett, Robt. W. Howell, M. F. Dansby and C. G. Parsons are at Sour Lake. Messrs. Boyett and Howell are looking after the arrangements for boring a well on their oil land.

Prof. Newt. Cobb, county superintendent of public instruction of Robertson county, and also state inspector of summer normal schools, was in the city yesterday and went to Prairie View.

M. E. Wallace requests The Eagle to state that the street sprinkling was delayed yesterday afternoon and probably today on account of a serious break at the ice plant. He can now handle twenty thousand gallons a day for this purpose.

Wilmer McCorquodale, who will be in the city for thirty days, offers his services to the public for sanitary plumbing, gas and pipe fitting. Satisfaction guaranteed. Apply at McCorquodale's stable. Phone No. 59. d196w40.

We will bond you in the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Md., cash capital, \$1,750,000; total resources, \$3,500,000. All classes of court, contract and fidelity bonds promptly executed. John A. Moore Jr., Local Agent, Bryan, Texas. 210

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a sociable at the residence of Mrs. Lem B. Hall Friday afternoon July 17, from 4 to 8. Ice cream sherbet and cake served at 10 cents per plate. 190

Mrs. H. E. Bumpass of Dallas returned home yesterday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Roberts. Miss Bertha Roberts, who has been visiting at Alice, and is now visiting in Marlin, will return home in a few days.

Editor W. L. Turner was here yesterday from Madisonville and went down to Navasota. Mr. Turner called on the Eagle yesterday and stated that he is making arrangements to start a paper at Bedias, Grimes county which will probably be in charge of Mr. Joe Wren.

George S. Willman leaves today for Greenville, Texas, and Little Rock, Ark. He is now in the employ of a leading cotton firm of Little Rock, and leaves shortly with the head of the firm for an extended trip to the cotton manufacturing centers of Massachusetts, also the Carolinas and Georgia.

Prof. J. A. Lomax of Austin, recently elected to a position in the English department of the A. and M. College, has written that he will spend the summer at the university of Chicago, and will not reach College until a few days before school opens. Prof. Lomax is a young man of education, culture and high moral character, and is 30 years old. He is full of college spirit and a tireless worker. He is unmarried and a member of the Methodist church.

The street cleaning movement inaugurated by the ladies got under full swing early yesterday morning and wonders have already been worked in getting rid of the weeds and trash. The ladies are assisted in the work by the city officials and by H. A. Burger, who has general charge of a force of thirty hands. Things looked like business from the start yesterday when the force lined up at the city hall and started out to clean up the town. The way the people have in the main co-operated with the plan by cleaning up their premises and piling up the weeds and trash in heaps convenient for hauling is very gratifying. The work will be continued today and may justly be regarded as an unequalled success. The movement is so popular that the cleaner Bryan sentiment will no doubt crystallize in the form of a permanent civic club to keep the town clean all the time.

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Cross' & Blackwell's pickled walnuts

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We'll drive into your gutter and deliver at your door, A finer grade of butter than you ever ate before.

We'll also bring a chunk of cheese that'll make you long for more; we aim the epicure to please, with toothsome bits galore.

GIGANTIC PROJECT.

Line of Railroad to Be Built
by a Frenchman.

NEW YORK TO PARIS.

It Is to Cross American Continent
and at Behring Sea a Tunnel Is
to Be Bored, Thence on
to European Cities.

San Francisco, July 16.—M. Locquet Lobet, a member of the Geographical society, is here. He conceived the idea of building a trans-Alaska-Siberia railroad and thereby affording an all rail route from New York to Paris, shifting the commercial axis from the Suez canal to Behring straits. In 1838 Lobet visited Alaska on a scientific mission and it was there he first thought of the great scheme that has since interested many wealthy men of Europe and resulted in the formation of a big company, which, he says, has pledged him ample funds to carry it out. He is now making a tour of the world in the interest of this railroad scheme, and this is the motive that has brought him to San Francisco. In the proposed route over the American continent Canada is eliminated. The present plans outline a road across the United States, from New York to San Francisco, thence Northward through California, Oregon and Washington and along the coasts to Juneau; thence to Fort Cudahy and thence to the most westerly point of Alaska, extending into the Behring sea. Here a tunnel will connect the two mainlands and thence through Siberia to St. Petersburg, and then finally through Europe to Berlin and Paris.

AFTER MASTEN.

Serious Charges Made Against Superintendent of Railway Mails.

Washington, July 15.—The postoffice inspectors are investigating charges made against John Masten, now superintendent of the railway mails, and formerly chief clerk of the first assistant postmaster general's office. A man named Terry, now in the government service, has made an affidavit before the inspectors alleging that Masten, while chief clerk to the first assistant postmaster general, proposed that Terry pay him \$50 down and \$8 or \$10 a month to secure reinstatement in a former position in Masten's bureau. Charges were made that he was originally employed at \$600 in the dead letter office; that he was removed under an order of Masten and put into the city postoffice; that he protested, and finally that Masten suggested his getting an outside party, a close friend of Masten, and a former employee of the postal service, to help him. The affidavit alleges that Masten gave Terry assurance that if he paid the amount mentioned he could get it back; that he went to Masten's house about the matter, but did not pay the money. Terry charges that subsequently he made an affidavit, making these charges, and handed it to Masten to present to First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson, and the affidavit did not reach Johnson. According to the charges, Masten subsequently was asked by Terry for the affidavit and refused to return it, and Terry thereupon placed the matter before the civil service commission, who took up the matter with the president.

WAS IMPORTANT.

Conferences on the Manchurian Situation Held at the State Department.

Washington, July 15.—Far reaching in its effect on the Manchurian situation was the conference at the state department between Secretary Hay and Theodore Hansen, the Russian charge d'Affaires, who called, it is understood, to bring important advices from St. Petersburg regarding the ports in Manchuria, which Russia is willing China shall open to the United States. This has been the question that has deadlocked the negotiations for some time. Both of the conferees declined to discuss the meeting. Immediately after Mr. Hansen's departure Mr. Hay sent for Mr. Rockhill, chief of the bureau of the American republics and formerly American commissioner to China and the two were in conference until luncheon time. Mr. Rockhill's intimate knowledge of the eastern affairs, gained through his residence there, is duly appreciated at the state department, and before Count Cassini's departure he was frequently with the negotiators. It is indicated by a state department official that the next few days might bring to light important developments regarding the Chinese-American treaty.

One Hundred and One.

West Monroe, N. Y., July 15.—Mrs. Cynthia Hendrix 101 years old, is dead at her home here. Mrs. Hendrix had been in good health up to a month ago. She celebrated her birthday June 18 and on the following day slipped on the doorstep and fell. The shock caused her death.

To Use Compressed Air.

Newark, N. J., July 15.—A company capitalized at \$1,250,000 has been incorporated here to build a line of railroad from New York to Buffalo, which it is proposed shall be operated by compressed air. The projectors assert that a speed of ninety-five miles an hour will be achieved.

Relations Improved.

Paris, July 16.—Dispatches received at the foreign office here from St. Petersburg and Tokio indicate relations between Russia and Japan greatly improved within the past fortnight and it is now believed the two governments will soon arrive at a complete understanding.

KENTUCKY LYNCHING.

Enraged Mob Takes William Thacker From Jail and Hangs Him.

Maysville, Ky., July 15.—Enraged at the court's action, a mob broke into Flemingsburg jail and hanged William Thacker, a white man, who had been given a life sentence for the murder of John Gordon two years ago. Thacker in a quarrel with Gordon at Foxport shot and killed him and then sat on his body. Winchester in hand, while he smoked his pipe and dared any one to attempt to arrest him. At the time Thacker escaped, but was later arrested and lodged in jail at Flemingsburg. He was given two trials and finally got a life sentence. Gordon was a good citizen and inoffensive man. After being sentenced Thacker appealed to the court of appeals and was waiting for another trial. Thacker had some money and was able to command the support of influential men and it was feared he might escape punishment altogether. A mob collected at Mount Carmel, where Gordon once lived, and came into Flemingsburg by twos and threes in order not to arouse suspicion. They advanced upon the jail shortly after midnight. The jailer refused to surrender the keys. He was overpowered and the keys taken from him. Thacker was hurried to a tree near the jail and given time in which to say his prayers, which he refused to do, but begged for his life. To hush his cries he was hit on the head with a rock and his unconscious body strung up until life became extinct.

DREW A REVOLVER.

Father of Little Girl Assaulted by a Negro Tries to Kill Latter.

Albany, N. Y., July 15.—James Little, the negro who assaulted an eleven-year-old girl near New Baltimore Tuesday and who was removed to Catskill jail for fear of a mob lynching him, was taken to New Baltimore for arraignment. The negro is an abject wreck through fear, although he is guarded by an especially strong sheriff's posse in anticipation of trouble. At New Baltimore a mob composed of farmers, striking molders from Coxsack and boathands gathered. Among them was James Cole, father of the girl assaulted. Cole was excited and as the boat docked drew a revolver. He was quickly disarmed by Deputy Sheriff Gould. The prisoner was taken safely to jail. Justice of the Peace Nelson refusing to begin the examination until his counsel was present. The favorable condition of the child has somewhat allayed the excitement.

ATTACKED NUNS.

Dentist Assaults Members of the Dominican Order and Badly Beaten.

San Francisco, July 15.—William H. Selbach, dentist of Columbus, O., assaulted three nuns, wearing their black and white robes of the Dominican order on Market street and narrowly escaped serious injury from a mob. He was rescued by the police after he had been badly beaten and taken to a city prison. A draft for a large sum of money was found in his possession, which he says came from the sale of his business in the east. He is believed to be demented.

Something of Selbach.

Columbus, O., July 15.—Dr. W. H. Selbach was for probably twenty years a dentist here. He was prominent in secret societies. Some years ago he became unbalanced mentally and figured in a number of sensational street episodes, resulting in his being committed to a state hospital. Later he was released, then re-arrested and again dismissed.

TEXAS LADY DEAD.

Mrs. H. E. Baxter Battled With Death For Three Days at Chicago.

Chicago, July 15.—Mrs. H. E. Baxter, wife of Dr. Baxter, a dentist of Austin, Tex., is dead at the Great Northern hotel. With no friends or acquaintances nearer than Texas and only the hotel attendants at her bedside in her last hours, she battled with death for three days. She was attacked by peritonitis the day after her arrival here on her way to New York. The house physician treated her and the disease did not appear to be dangerous until Monday morning. She did not wish to have her relatives notified, for she said she was sure to get well. Dr. Baxter was notified of her death and he will come to take the body home. Mrs. Baxter was twenty-six years old.

Storm at Oyster Bay.

New York, July 15.—During a severe electrical storm, accompanied by hail, wind and rain, which has passed over Oyster Bay, L. I., the summer home of President Roosevelt, a bolt of lightning hit the Thompson cottage, where Assistant Secretary Barnes is staying. Mr. Barnes was at his office at the time. James Thompson, owner of the cottage, received a severe shock. An Italian laborer outside was also prostrated. Many trees in the vicinity were splintered by lightning.

Negro Was Lynched.

Savannah, Ga., July 15.—Armed farmers who had been on a man hunt appeared in Savannah on their way back home. They told the people here that they had caught Ed Claus, the negro who had committed an assault on Miss Johnson at Darien Junction, and had lynched him near Eastman. A posse had pursued Claus ever since the crime was committed.

Died From Lockjaw.

New York, July 15.—Despite the fact that his skull was trephined and antitoxine injected into the brain, Willie T. Graham, a Mount Vernon boy, is dead from lockjaw. The palm of Graham's hand was lacerated by a blank cartridge July 4. Lockjaw set in, but was relieved by anti-toxine. In a few days the effect of the operation wore off and the lockjaw returned.

Death of Mrs. Blaine.

Augusta, Me., July 15.—Mrs. James G. Blaine died at the Blaine homestead here. She had been ill some time.

QUICK WIT.

Deputy Sheriff Prevents New York Mob From Lynching a Negro.

West Albany, N. Y., July 15.—The quick wit of a deputy sheriff at Coxsack Tuesday afternoon prevented the lynching of James Little a nineteen year old negro, hailing from Summerhurst, N. J., who early Tuesday morning, near New Baltimore, criminally assaulted Emma Cole, aged eleven years, daughter of Joseph Cole, a farmer living one mile back of New Baltimore. The negro escaped after threatening the child with death. Two other children had given the alarm and Mr. Cole and neighbors met the child coming home and at once organized a party to scour the woods.

A description of the negro was sent to nearby towns and an hour later he was captured on the railroad track near Coxsack by Roy Cutler. He confessed the assault and was locked up.

In the meantime news of the capture reached New Baltimore and a mob of 150 enraged farmers started for Coxsack, augmented by a large number of striking Coxsack miners and river men, all frankly vowing their intention to lynch the negro.

Deputy Sheriff Summer Van Loon, realizing that the coming of darkness would mean the breaking of the flimsy local lockup and the violent death of his prisoner, smuggled him out and took him down to Catskill, where there is a well built jail.

The Cole child is seriously injured, but may recover. Her father and the neighboring farmers are in a terrible state of excitement and but for the deputy's quick action would certainly have lynched the negro.

The negro, Little, says he has been living in Albany until recently, when he started to walk to his home in New Jersey. His confession fully corroborates the story told by children.

VILLAINOUS NEGRO.

Burglarizes House and Attempts to Assault Daughter of Mayor.

Red Bank, N. J., July 15.—The home of Mayor E. E. Davis was burglarized early Tuesday by Thomas Tomas, alias Thomas Dun, a negro ex-convict, who also attempted to assault Miss Grace Davis, the mayor's daughter. The negro later was caught with an accomplice in the barn. Both were committed to the county jail at Freehold. There was talk of lynching Thomas, but the prompt action of the police in hurrying the negro out of the town prevented trouble.

BOLD ROBBERY.

Houston Man Relieved of Four Hundred Dollars at Sour Lake.

Beaumont, Tex., July 15.—W. C. Josey of Houston, was robbed of a pocketbook containing over \$400 in cash while standing in line for his mail at the Sour Lake postoffice at 10 o'clock Tuesday. Thousands of people, many of them of the criminal class, now infest this boom oil town, and it was by three of this gentry that Josey was relieved of his cash while fifty people were standing by. One man was arrested, but the pocketbook was not recovered. Josey is a prominent oil speculator.

COUNTY JUDGES.

They Meet in Annual Convention at the Alamo City.

San Antonio, July 15.—The County Judges' Association of Texas met in annual convention in the court house. The convention was called to order by Judge Robert B. Green of San Antonio. It was decided to amalgamate with the County Judges and Commissioners' association of Texas in order to give the body more influence. Several addresses were made.

Refused to Raise Rates.

Austin, July 15.—In a letter to Vice President Polk of the Santa Fe, declining to accede to his request for a raise in freight rates, the railroad commission says that twenty-three out of thirty-two roads show increased earnings, and that the Santa Fe heads the list, earning for the eleven months, ending May 31, 1903, \$796,509.07 over the corresponding eleven months of 1902.

Fought on the Street.

Lufkin, Tex., July 15.—Deputy Sheriff G. T. Barnett and Milton Kan-tooth of this city engaged in an altercation in the street. Four shots were fired by each, and both legs of Mantooth were broken, three shots taking effect. Barnett was not injured. A leg of Mantooth had to be amputated.

Tornado Fatality.

Cozad, Neb., July 15.—A tornado passed eight miles north of here Tuesday afternoon, killing one person and injuring five others. Property loss is about \$100,000.

Oil Stove Exploded.

Laporte, Tex., July 15.—The explosion of an oil stove caused the destruction of two houses on the bay shore, filled with summer visitors, entailing a loss of about \$3000.

Three Girls Appointed.

Waco, July 15.—Miss Gertrude Moss of Bruceville, Miss Laura Stoddler of West and Miss Naomi Kirkpatrick of this city have been appointed pupils from McLennan county to the state industrial school for girls.

Both Scales Presented.

Pittsburg, Kan., July 15.—The interstate job convention of miners and operators assembled Tuesday morning and received the report of the committee on credentials and adopted them. This was followed by National President Mitchell presenting the scale of both miners and operators. He stated that they expected a good, substantial advance in the west. He read both scales in detail, and they were referred to the conference committee. The joint convention then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

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